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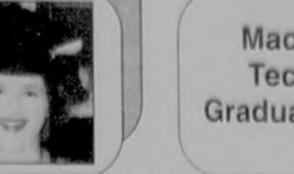
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WAYNE DOUGLAS BRYAN MISSING FOR NEARLY FIVE YEARS

Search heightens for missing man

by Marvin McLain, Editor

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At that time, an aerial and ground search was made of the area and there was no indication or evidence of foul play in the disappearance of Bryan.

Shortly afterwards (a week or so), a portion of the Pea River was dredged at the vicinity of Weeks Bridge located on Co. Rd. 248 which is less than two miles from the scene of Bryan's disappearance.

The percentage of the county's voters exercising their constitutional right was 22 percent (6365). The "experts" had predicted between 30 to 35 percent of the state's voters would cast their ballots.

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• July 22, 1999, candidates for municipal elections could begin raising money for their campaign.

• August 22, 2000 is election day!

• September 12, 2000 - Run-off election day should be one be required.

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• May 24, 2000 was the last day a person could become a resident of the municipality and district and still be a candidate for election. Candidates must reside in the town and the district for a period of 90 days before the election.

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EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS
With Ferrin Cox**Elba Police Report**

The dry weather across the Wiregrass has a lot of individual well users and whole communities scrambling to conserve precious water supplies. We don't know how precious water is unless the supply is suddenly cut off because of drought, etc. Something that is not widely faced in Alabama right now is the rising cost of that precious water. Last week we helped judge the Arkansas "Better Newspaper Contest" and at least half of the papers entered in the category of "government coverage" carried numerous stories reporting on the turmoil over rising water rates. Of course the towns in the worse shape were those who purchased their water from another community, as with North Little Rock. The battle is still ongoing, but the rate hike for them started out at something like 88% in one whack and in the last article we saw, it was still at about a 40% increase. That makes good headlines for newspapers entering contests, but will sure raise havoc with the budgets of homeowners. As costs go up, the rates must also go up because someone must pay the expenses, that is a given . . . but water rate increases are usually very emotional issues with the public and during the year of 1999, it sure was with those Arkansas folks!

Before any of my "friends" start asking pointed personal questions, the reason we were involved with the newspaper judging was that there was a shortage of qualified folks willing to make the unpaid sacrifice and a couple of us gray-headed softies were drafted to help out on the grueling project.

The courts have done it again! In New York, a man went to court and won the right to pose 150 people nude on a New York street for a photograph. Is "art" according to his successful lawsuit and thus the government doesn't have a right to deny him a permit for the photo session. The instant unanswered question in our mind now is just how big of a New York traffic jam did that pre-announced event cause at 6:30 in the morning?

The need for rain in the Wiregrass makes us appreciate even the little showers that come occasionally. Everyone didn't get rain Sunday or Monday of this week and most of us who did get it, only got showers. But, hey, not one person publicly tried to turn down a single drop of that precious stuff! That weather front moved on to places unknown and now those scanning the weather maps are hoping the next front will bring some relief by the end of this week. Again, the people of the Wiregrass are in such need for rain that even small showers are greatly appreciated.

The election turn out was light, as expected in Coffee County, and across Alabama. Times are a-changing and will continue to do so, but this ole' gray-haired publisher dreams of the good-old-days when county commission races stirred the interest of virtually every person in the county. There were heated debates over the pros and cons of the various candidates, and voters made it a point to go to the polls on election day to cast a vote for their favorite "road commissioner." The tempo was even faster and hotter when the six year term Probate Judge race fell in the same year as the commission races. Now, it is ho-hum, and the majority leave it to those of us faithful regular voters (who are the minority) to decide exactly who will serve and guide and make the important decisions for the county during the next four years.

VOTE

(Continued from Page One)

Coffee County Judge of Probate
William O. Gammill (unopposed)

Coffee County BOE
District 2:
Annette Griswold
District 3:
Kevin Moore

Coffee County Constable
Beat 17
Michael R. Norwicki (unopposed)

Chief Justice
Alabama Supreme Court
Pan Basch - 173
Roy Moore - 714
Harold See - 528
Wayne Thom - 77

Court of Appeals Judge
Place No. 1:
Tommy Bryan 189
Richard Lawrence 148
Ralph Long 161
Craig Pittman 740

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Coffee County & Surrounding Counties - \$17 per year
6 months - \$9, including city & state tax
Alabama Counties - \$19 per year - including tax
6 months - \$10
Outside Alabama - \$21 per year - 6 months - \$11

The National Security Group, Inc. announces quarterly share results

Results for the three months ended March 31, 2000 and 1999, based on generally accepted accounting principles, were reported recently as follows:

Three Months Ended March 31,		
2000	1999	
Premium Income	\$5,776,000	\$6,871,000
Investment Income	1,055,000	1,085,000
Total Revenues	7,868,000	8,744,000
Net Income	\$1,111,000	\$467,000
Net Income Per Share	.54	.23

FRIDAY, JUNE 2 - Disturbance - reported on West Street (12:41 a.m.); River stage - 2.03 feet (6:22 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence on Co. Rd. 306 (10:43 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to SouthTrust Bank (1:19 p.m.); Alarm at Weeks Tire company (6:25 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence on Reese Avenue (7:08 p.m.); Fight reported at Tooth Bug's (10:58 p.m.).

Daily activity highlights for the week were as follows:

MONDAY, MAY 29 - Alarm at a residence on Co. Rd. 502 (2:47 a.m.); River stage - 2.11 (6:20 a.m.); Fire department dispatched to a trash fire on North Clinton Avenue (5:58 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to the county jail in new Brookton (6:02 p.m.); Disturbance reported in Powell's Trailer Court on Caroline Street (7:33 p.m.).

TUESDAY, MAY 30 - Prowler reported on Moore Street (3:39 a.m.); River stage - 2.09 (6:28 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a wreck in New Brookton (6:10 a.m.); Alarm at Weeks reported on Martin Luther King Drive (12:41 p.m.); Disturbance reported in Powell's Trailer Court on Caroline Street (10:33 a.m.); Disturbance reported in Beaver Dam Trailer Court (11:58 p.m.).

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THURSDAY, JUNE 1 - River stage - 2.04 feet (6:24 a.m.); Fire department dispatched to a grassfire on Co. Rd. 228 (8:07 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to Kendrick Apartments (8:45 a.m.); Disturbance reported on Martin Luther King Drive (1:39 p.m.).

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SATURDAY, JUNE 3 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to the county jail in New Brookton (6:20 a.m.); Fire department dispatched to a trash fire on North Clinton Avenue (5:58 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to the county jail in new Brookton (6:02 p.m.); Disturbance reported at Elba General Hospital (7:24 a.m.).

SUNDAY, JUNE 4 - River stage - 2.03 feet (6:56 a.m.); Fire department dispatched to an alarm (fire - false alarm) at Elba General Hospital (7:24 a.m.).

ATTEND A CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE

ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the following patients admitted during the time period of May 29, 2000 through June 4, 2000. They were:

Cleo McDaniels, Demeke Cole, Mary O. Bryan, Dorothy Davis, Carol Harbuck, Katie Moore, Cleo McDaniels, Wilma Marler, Eva Miller, Jean Paul, Fannie Brooks, Marsha Oggs, Sam Collier, Ruby Ellison, Earl Kyle, Claude Gully, Corine Williams, Verbie Sasser, Lema Mincey, Marjorie Harrison, Merle Mincey, E. G. Cooper, Dorothy Williams, Tia McCown, and Logard McCown.

Persons discharged during the same time period were: Donnie Carpenter, James Senn, Demeke Cole, Jamie Kelly, Mary O. Bryan, Dorothy Davis, Carol Harbuck, Katie Moore, Cleo McDaniels, Wilma Marler, Eva Miller, Jean Paul, Fannie Brooks, Marsha Oggs, Sam Collier, Ruby Ellison, Earl Kyle, Claude Gully, Corine Williams, Verbie Sasser, Lema Mincey, Marjorie Harrison, Merle Mincey, E. G. Cooper, Dorothy Williams, Tia McCown, and Logard McCown.

RODRICK TYRELL LINSEY - 18, of Opp, Ala., died May 28, 2000.

Mr. Lindsey was born Nov. 29, 1981 to Polly Lindsey and James Stoumire Sr. of Opp. He attended school in the Opp City School System.

Funeral services were held May 31, 2000 at Apostolic Church of Jesus Christ in Opp with Elder George Martin officiating. Burial followed in the Elba Cemetery.

MRS. MELVIN BLAKE - Miss Ius Melvina Blake, age 99, of Enterprise, Ala., died May 30, 2000 at Enterprise Nursing Home.

Funeral services were held June 4, 2000 from the Chapel of Wilson Funeral Home in Ft. Payne, Ala. with Rev. Pat McFadden and Rev. Jimmy Griffin officiating. Burial followed in the Adamsburg Cemetery with Coleman Funeral Home directing.

Mrs. MARLER - Mrs. Marler was preceded in death by her husband, Manuel Marler.

Survivors include two daughters

Elizabeth, Enterprise, and Dalton Franks, Enterprise; a grand-daughter and grand-in-law, Shannon Elliott Shepherd and Richard Shepherd, Birmingham; a grandson and granddaughter-in-law, Rick and Lisa Francis, Enterprise; a great-granddaughter, Anna Shepherd, Birmingham; a great-grandson, Will Shepherd, Birmingham; three brothers, Willis, Rachel, Elba, Howard, Rachel, Elba, John D. Rachel, Jack; three sisters; Mamie Cain, Elba; Nell Conley, Jack, and Nadine Kyser, Montgomery.

WILMA MAE MARLER - Mrs. Wilma Mae Marler, age 79, of 105 Champ McCollough Drive, Elba, Ala., died June 1, 2000 at Southeast Alabama Medical Center.

Mrs. Marler was a lifelong resident of Elba and Coffee County.

Funeral services were held June

30, 2000 at the First Baptist Church of Elba.

WILLIE RAY BURKS - Mr. Larry Burks, born April 14,

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EXPRESS YOUR VIEWS**WRITE A LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

Dear Mr. Cox,

The Friends of the Believers in Christ appeared before the Coffee County Board of Education last month to request that the Believers in Christ be allowed to remain in their regular school hours. This was the third time that we have appeared before the board. After presenting the board with 72 signed petitions

that asked if everyone that signed the petition knew what they were signing. They asked me if they knew that there were laws that would prevent the board from allowing the students to meet during regular school hours. Well if they knew that, then which laws are more than we do. Again, I would like to emphasize that less desirable clubs would be a problem? I ask the board to show us where any one of these less desirable clubs exist.

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It is my prayer that we will not take our freedom for granted. Please take my concern to the board members and others that may be in a position to help. Pray for the prayer club and the board members.

Larry Dickey

28040 Highway 87

Jack, AL 36346

From The House...

by Congressman Terry Everett

Standing Up for America's Veterans

Recently, our nation celebrated Memorial Day by remembering the sacrifices our fallen veterans have made to ensure the freedoms we enjoy today. It is important for us to take pride in the service of these great Americans who have given so much for us. The best way we can honor our deceased veterans is to take care of those military heroes still with us today.

As Chairman of the House Veterans' Affairs Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, it is my job to probe our federal government's treatment of its veterans. I have held numerous hearings and led dozens of investigations into the quality of veterans' health care and the delivery of federal benefits to America's veterans. These hearings have led to shocking revelations of government failure to provide proper service to our veterans' community. One such disturbing revelation came just a few weeks ago.

On May 18, I conducted a hearing into the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs' (VA) performance in handling disability claims for our veterans. In addition to providing health care for our 25 million

veterans, the VA is also charged with the responsibility of

reviewing and processing financial payments to veterans who have served as a result of their military service. Unfortunately, the VA has been unable to keep up with the demand for its services due to a lack of resources.

One of the witnesses before my subcommittee, Alabama veterans an Elba, Alabama, reported that the VA had been unable to keep up with the demand for its services due to a lack of resources.

During the month of February, inmates at the Elba Work Release facility of the Department of Corrections worked 1,200 hours of service for area agencies.

A total of 155 inmates worked for 1,232 hours on various projects for 11 agencies, according to information released by Estes. The total value of the work was \$6,550.80 for the month of February, 2000.

Agencies requesting assistance from the work release were: Elba Recycling, Elba National Guard, Elba Police Department, Elba High School, City of Elba, Elba Recreation Department, Alabama Forestry, Daleville National Guard, Enterprise National Guard, Coffee County and the Town of Kinston.

Of the 155 inmates, 43 of them worked on general labor projects for the City of Elba and Elba Recycling while 35 inmates helped the National Guards of Elba, Enterprise and Daleville with cleaning and maintenance projects. Four inmates helped with cleaning projects at Elba High School and the Elba Recreation Dept., and 27 inmates cleaned state property for Alabama Forestry. The Elba Police Dept. was assisted by 23 inmates in cleaning offices and washing cars while 10 inmates helped with garbage pick-

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CHURCH

Donations being sought for Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery Fund

If anyone has friends or loved ones buried in the Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Cemetery, the church needs donations to help with the up-keep of the cemetery.

There is a trust fund for the cemetery set up at SouthTrust Bank in Elba. Please make donations at the bank or send them to: Lena L. Farris, 614 Kendrick St., Apt. 4, Elba, AL 36323.

The Sammy Glass Family to be in concert at Wise Mill Assembly of God June 11th

The Sammy Glass Family from Decatur, Tenn. will be ministering



ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION announces the following vacancies as listed for the 2000-2001 school year. Applications will be accepted beginning June 1, 2000 through June 20, 2000.

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- Principal
- Driver Ed/Coach
- Math
- Social Studies/Coach
- Science/Health/Coach
- English - 2 positions

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- Early Childhood Teacher
- Elementary Teacher
- Secretary/Bookkeeper
- P.E. Aide

TRANSPORTATION:

- Bus Driver

Inquiries should be made to:

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Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
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Even. Worship...6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service...3:00 p.m.

BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Sam Johnson, Pastor
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship...6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service...3:00 p.m.

BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Caldwell, Pastor
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Class...6:30 p.m.

BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH
Albert Paul, Pastor
Sunday School...9:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship...6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service...3:00 p.m.

BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH
Robert Davis, Pastor
Church Service...9:30 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays
Sunday School...9:30 a.m.
1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays
Sunday School...11:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

CHESTNUT GROVE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Kenneth Abbott, Pastor
Church Service...9:30 a.m.
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship...6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service...3:00 p.m.

DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. William Frank, Pastor
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship...6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service...7:00 p.m.

FATH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH
Donnie Miller, Pastor
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Discipline Training...5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship...6:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting...7:00 p.m.

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Danny Sherrill, Pastor
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Service...7:00 p.m.

ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
J. L. Grimes, Pastor
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Even. Service...6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting...7:00 p.m.

FATHT CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH
Donnie Miller, Pastor
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Discipline Training...5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship...6:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting...7:00 p.m.

SHADE GROVE AME CHURCH
Rev. Hubert McWaters, Pastor
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Even. Service...6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting...7:00 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Hubert McWaters, Pastor
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Even. Service...6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting...7:00 p.m.

MT. ZION HOLINESS
Rev. Jimmie Bryan, Minister
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Even. Service...6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting...7:00 p.m.

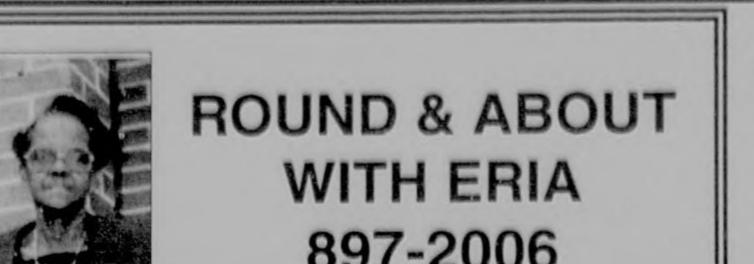
SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH
Larry Wise, Pastor
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
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ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST Randy Neal, Minister	KINSTON BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Phillip Dubose, Pastor Sunday School...9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m. Even. Service...6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study...7:00 p.m.
FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS OF PROFOUND	ELBA BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. J. E. Wesley, Pastor Sunday School...10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m. Even. Service...6:00 p.m. Wed. Service...7:00 p.m.
ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE	GREAT ER NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Wiley L. Peterson, Pastor Sunday School...10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m. Even. Service...6:00 p.m. Wed. Service...7:00 p.m.
ELBA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Caldwell, Pastor	HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC W. K. Ellison, Pastor Sunday School...9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m. Even. Service...6:00 p.m. Wed. Service...7:00 p.m.
ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD Homer F. Moore, Pastor	LIVING WORD PENTECOSTAL CHURCH John Freeman, Pastor Sunday School...9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m. Even. Service...6:00 p.m. Wed. Service...7:00 p.m.
ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Rev. J. L. Baxter, Pastor	HUMAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Rev. John L. Baxter, Pastor Sunday School...9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m. Even. Service...6:00 p.m. Wed. Service...7:00 p.m.
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ELBA ZION CHURCH Rev. J. L. Grimes, Pastor	EL CAVALRY BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. R. Parks, Pastor Sunday School...9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m. Even. Service...6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting...7:00 p.m.
ELCAZ BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Ben McKey, Pastor	NEW BROCKTON METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Ben McKey, Pastor Sunday School...9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m. Even. Service...6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting...7:00 p.m.
ELCAZ BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Ben McKey, Pastor	ROCKY HEAD M.B. CHURCH Rev. R. Williams, Pastor Sunday School...9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m. Even. Service...6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study...7:00 p.m.
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ELCAZ BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Ben McKey, Pastor	ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Faron Golden, Pastor Sunday School...9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m. Even. Service...6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study...7:00 p.m.
ELCAZ BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Ben McKey, Pastor	ZORAH COMMUNITY CHURCH Nathan Johnson, Pastor Sunday School...9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m. Even. Service...6:00 p.m. Thursday Service...7:00 p.m.

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Friendship Baptist Church to observe Homecoming, June 11

*** Annual Youth Day Program at the Wise Mill Assembly of God Church on Sunday, June 11. The service will begin at 6 p.m. The church is located at 233 County Road 224, off Hwy. 125 near Elba. Pastor Kenneth Hagler invites all to attend.

*** Annual Children's Day Program at Rocky Head MB Church will be June 11 at 2 p.m. The speaker will be Minister Alvin Tucker, Associate Pastor of St. James Missionary Baptist Church in Montgomery.

*** Homecoming and Revival Services of Elba Zion Missionary Baptist Church will be June 18-23. Homecoming will be June 18 with a special program at 2:30 p.m. The speaker will be Rev. Willie L. Peterson, pastor of Greater New Zion Baptist Church in Elba.

Benefit Singing to be given for Devin Foster

A benefit gospel singing will be held for Devin Foster at Wise Mill Assembly of God June 11, at 6:00 p.m.

The Flying Cloud from Brundidge, Springfield Jubilee Troy and many more groups will be in concert. There will be no admission charge.

VBS to be held at Zion Chapel Indian Tribe to meet

MacHis Lower Creek Indian Tribe of Alabama will hold a meeting for all new members on Sunday, June 11, at 2 p.m. at the Tribal Office, 102 E. McKinnon St., New Brockton. The discussion will include the tribal lawsuit against the Daingerfield Dam, grant application from ANA, Justice Department, T-21 Money, Scholarship Applications will be given out and information on minority contracts will be given out. Time is running out to enroll on the class action lawsuit against the United States Department of Agriculture. The tribe has ancestors from Hickory Ground, and efforts are being taken to save Hickory Ground to keep the ancestors from being removed.



MACARTHUR STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE announces the Spring Semester 2000 graduates of the Licensed Practical Nursing Program. Coffee County graduates are from left to right: Jeanette Baker, Pam Edwards and Amy Barron, all of Elba.

On Sunday, June 4, guests enjoyed a bridal shower for Miss Leslie Creel, bride-elect of Mr. Keith Grantham, at the home of Mrs. Janice Phillips. Guests were greeted by Mrs. Phillips; Miss Creel, the honoree; Mrs. Peggy Creel, mother of the bride; and Mrs. June Grantham, mother of the groom.

Melissa Grantham attended the registry table; refreshments were served by Aaron Spurin and Christina Ramsey.

The following ladies hosted the shower: Pam Baker, Paisley Bane, Renita Bowers, Harriette Boyd, Kathy Bozeman, Hedy Cox, Margaret Calhoun, Pat Clark, Joann Driggers, Lucia Grantham, Ella Jean Vaughan and Joan Ward.

The Twentieth Century Study Club holds May meeting at Elba Public Library

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on Sunday, June 11, at 10:00 a.m.

The Twentieth Century Study Club held the last meeting of the club year on Thursday, May 11, at the Elba Public Library. Mrs. Doris Cooper and Mrs. Grace Taylor were officers.

Mrs. Peggy Stroud, president, presided, and annual reports were given by the chairman of each club committee.

The parliamentarian, Mrs. Grace

LIFESTYLES



L to R: Mrs. Frances Jacobs Mrs. Janice Phillips, Mrs. Peggy Creel, Miss Leslie Creel-honoree, and Mrs. June Grantham

New Arrival

ANNIE GRACE MIXON

Chad and Carly Mixon of Opp announce the birth of their daughter, Annie Grace Mixon. She was born April 10, 2000 at Flowers Hospital in Dothan. She weighed 8 lbs. 10 oz. and was 21 inches long. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Barnett of Acworth, Ga. Her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Philip W. Mixon of Cullman.

Summer Reading Program to begin at Elba Public Library

Please visit us with us at the Elba Public Library for the summer reading program. It will begin June 8 and continue thru June each Thursday on the hour of 2:00 until 3:00 and will conclude July 13.

The program is for grades 2,3,4th and 5th.

Elmore Family Reunion planned for Saturday, June 24th

The late Leroy and Addie Elmore Family Reunion will be held Saturday, June 24, at Frank Jackson State Park in Opp. All families and friends are invited to attend. Please bring a covered dish.

Carmen Blenn honored at ESJC

Carmen Blenn of Elba was recently honored during the annual honors assembly at Enterprise State Junior College for being among the students selected for the United States Achievement Academy

Area News

Elba native named State Assistant Principal of the Year



William G. (Buddy) Clark Jr.

William G. "Buddy" Clark Jr., a 1982 graduate of Elba High School, was recently named Alabama's Assistant Principal of the Year by the Council for Leaders of Alabama's Schools, Alabama Association of Secondary School Principals, National Association of Secondary School Principals and McDonald's Corporation. He has served as the President of the District II Principal's Association for the past two years and has been a member of the Board of Directors for AASPP at the state level for the past two years. The award is underwritten by McDonald's who presents the recipient with a check for \$1,000.

Clark began his teaching career at Lanier High School in Montgomery in 1989 after earning a degree in biology from Troy State University. He traveled back to Coffee County each summer to teach summer school biology at

Enterprise High School. Following a three year stint in the capital city school system, he returned to Enterprise High School to accept a permanent position teaching advanced biology. In 1995, Clark accepted an administrative assignment from the Daleville City School System as an assistant principal at Daleville High School, but was lured back to Enterprise in 1996 where he assumed his current duties as administrative assistant to longtime EHS Principal David Carter.

"Since I have known Buddy, he has always been a real hard charger," said Carter. "He made an immediate impact here at our school ten years ago and still does today. He is genuinely concerned about the students; he is a strict disciplinarian and the kids respond favorably to him. He relates to and understands them extremely well. He enjoys the challenges of his job as demonstrated in the way he anticipates problems and acts in an effective way to help us solve them. Buddy possesses many talents and abilities that will enable him to continue to grow as a professional educator. I am honored and proud that

he is part of my administrative team at Enterprise High School."

In addition to holding a Master's degree in biology, Clark has also earned an Education Specialist degree in educational leadership. He is a member of the Council for Leaders of Alabama Schools, Alabama Association of Secondary School Principals and the National Association of Secondary School Principals. He attends the First Baptist Church of Enterprise.

Clark says that the close working relationship he shares with over 1,200 students can be overwhelming at times but adds that anything worth having or doing carries a price.

"Few opportunities in America offer the opportunity to positively or negatively affect the lives of more people than being an educator," said Clark. "It's the little things in life that matter most and all had to have a little push from someone along the way to get us over the hump. After a while, it becomes easier to recognize students who need a 'push' and you have to be willing to reach them at that point if you want to make a difference. I search for a 'life' lesson in every



SHANNON LEE of Elba joined over 90 other graduates in Enterprise State Junior College's 24th Graduation ceremony recently.

GED Test given every Tuesday at ESJC

The GED Test of High School Equivalency is administered at Enterprise State Junior College every Tuesday from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. FREE classes to assist students in preparing for the exam are available at the ESJC main campus, the Ft. Rucker campus, as well as other sites in Coffee and Dale counties. For more information, call 393-ESJC, ext. 218.

Buddy resides in Enterprise with his wife, Cavelle, and their seven month old son, William G. Clark III. He is the son of the late Suzanne Hayes Clark and William Gordon Clark.

Heritage Committee meeting to be held June 15th

Victoria School Register, 1918, is an example of the pioneer school histories to be included in the up and coming book, The Heritage of Coffee County. This book, compiled and edited by Coffee County citizens, is one of a series of 67 books which will be published statewide in the collection entitled, The Heritage of Alabama. Our county book is currently being compiled and will consist of short family and community stories pertaining to residents of Coffee County, past and present. Anyone having family histories or community stories they wish to be included in the book should contact one of the Coffee County Heritage Book Committee members for further information: Anne Hood (897-5852), Lavinia Helms (347-1510), Marion Brunson (897-2427), Phyllis Maddox (897-5550), or Peggy Stroud (897-2847). Interested contributors are also encouraged to attend the next Heritage Committee meeting which will be held in the Log Cabin Welcome Center on the Enterprise by-pass on Thursday afternoon, June 15, at 4 p.m. Please note time change.

The students were graded on conduct, spelling, reading, writing, and arithmetic.

Grades given were E for excellent, G for good, S for satisfactory, and N for needs improvement. To protect the innocent, we have elected not to print the marks received by each student. However, because of the historical value, we are printing names and ages of the students. These students' names are certainly representative of the families who lived in the Victoria area in 1918.

Grade One: Frank Brown 5, Arlean Nolin 6, Glen Morrison 5, Perlis Boutwell 8, Watusi Kelley 6, Dottie Lee Tucker 8, Myrtle Head 8, Tommie Bailey 8, Nellie Morrison 8, Blanch Crook 7, Mita Hussey 8, Martha Cain 10, Katie Cain 8, Lillie Cain 6, Bruce Maddox 11, Barton Maddox 10, Perry Kelley 12, J. D. Kelley 11, Lohle Wise 8, Tatton Nolin 10, Carl Martin 8, Nelson Brown 8, Addie Cannon 7, Beulah Cain 5, Annie Brown 13, Bessie Tucker 5, J. C. Kelley 6, Alto Nolin 7, Merrell Boutwell 6, Jimmie Brown 9, Basil Crook 7, Comer Nolin 7, Ocie Matthews 11, James Matthews 7, Prude Goodson 5, Bernice Head 7, Mary Martin 4, Ralph Crook 4, Gladys Welch 5, and Casey Wise 5.

Grade Two: Rosabell Allen 10, Lorene Kelley 8, Jim Tom Wise 10, Irma Crook 8, Connie Welch 10, Theron Head 10, Eldridge Stroud 8, Fred Kelley 8, Clifton Morrison 11, Kermit Crook 9, Roy Nolin 8, Dewey Boutwell 16, and L. J. Hussey 12.

Grade Three: Gretchen Dyess 8, Louise Brown 11, Beatrice Kelley 10, J. P. Williams 8, Acy Cain 12,

Also submitted in this Heritage Book is an old photo of the 1917 Victoria student body. Certainly many of the students found on the above register list were pictured in that old photograph.

Submitted by Vera Nell Goodson Bragg of Victoria.

This register was for a summer term of school, "commencing July 1, 1918, and ending Sept. 13, 1918."

It names all the children who were on roll in grades 1-3 for that term; there were 62 children, ranging from ages five to sixteen. Hopefully, Miss

Adkinson was not the only teacher responsible for that

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SPORTS

Views from...

THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Two of our neighbors cars have had kittens over the past few weeks, and now the kittens have begun to wonder if there is food every time we open the door the little kittens are in the doorway, and even under the car. We have an outdoor dog that is half Rottweiler and half Irish Setter, but he doesn't even pay the kittens any attention, and that means there is nothing to scare the kittens away. If the census people would count cats, the population on our road would triple!

THE WEEK IN SPORTS...

*** The biggest news last week came from Kinston High School and Zion Chapel High School, where almost all the coaches at both schools saw their coaching duties taken away. I talked with Coffee County Super of Education, Dr. Budden Friday morning, and he stated that what had happened was that the coaching crews were relieved of their coaching duties pending new coaching assignments being handed out by the principals at the schools. From what I could gather, the principals and school boards will review the entire athletic programs at both schools, and after meeting with the former coaches and potential new coaches, will make a decision as to who will coach the various sports at the schools. With the recent resignation of Keith Thrasher as the head football and head basketball coach at New Brockton, it looks like there will definitely be some new faces on the fields and on the courts in the Coffee County system come next school year. As an outsider looking in, I don't believe that the principals or county school board have any intention of cleaning house at all the schools. The easiest way to restructure the total athletic programs was to wipe the slate clean and start all over again, and I will be very surprised if many of the coaches aren't put back in their slots. But, only time will tell.

*** The Elba City School system is also attempting to find coaches for the various sports that will be required to teach drivers ed, social studies, science and health. This would assume that at least one of the coaches will be Elba's new head basketball coach. While many schools across the state are sending their basketball teams to team camps, the Elba players are left wondering just what will happen. I know the basketball vacancy is filled with many problems, but I encourage the Elba officials to try and fill the vacancy as soon as possible, and with the best qualified applicant. I guess the other slots advertised are for coaching and teaching vacancies previously filled by non-tenured instructors, and are simply a means of finding out just who might want the job. I'll keep my eye on the happenings at Elba High, and keep everyone informed.

*** A couple of the girls softball "All-Star" teams are being announced in this week's paper, and I would like to once again remind all parents that the girls softball teams have been left off the teams doesn't mean there kids couldn't play. The coaches and the coaches for the coaches would assume that at least one of the coaches will be Elba's new head basketball coach. While many schools across the state are sending their basketball teams to team camps, the Elba players are left wondering just what will happen. I know the basketball vacancy is filled with many problems, but I encourage the Elba officials to try and fill the vacancy as soon as possible, and with the best qualified applicant. I guess the other slots advertised are for coaching and teaching vacancies previously filled by non-tenured instructors, and are simply a means of finding out just who might want the job. I'll keep my eye on the happenings at Elba High, and keep everyone informed.

*** The Troy Sportsplex will host an ASA Men's Class C and D, and Women's C and Below softball tournament on June 9-10. Entry fee is \$110 per team and teams must hit their own softball. Trophies will be given to the top four ASA teams. Teams must wear matching jerseys and no steel cleats are allowed. Deadline for registration is June 7 at 5:00 PM. For more information contact Pam Nix at 334-670-6051 or 334-566-4031.

*** The Troy Sportsplex will host an ASA Men's Class C and D, and Women's C and Below on June 16-17. There will also be an ASA Men's C, D and E World Qualifier on June 17. Entry fee is \$110 per team. ASA teams will \$125 per team. ASA teams must hit their own softball. Trophies will be given to the top four teams. Teams must have t-shirts to the members of the winning teams. Teams must have matching jerseys and no steel cleats are allowed. Deadline for registration is June 14 at 5:00 PM. For more information contact Pam Nix at 334-670-6051 or 334-566-4031.

*** The Troy Sportsplex will host an ASA Men's Class C and D, and Youth Fast Pitch and Slow Pitch 8-18 Invitational on June 23. Entry fee is \$110 per team and all ASA teams must hit their own softball. Trophies will be awarded to the top four teams, with t-shirts to the members of the winning teams. Teams must have matching jerseys and no steel cleats are allowed. Deadline to enter is June 21 at 5:00 PM. For more information contact Pam Nix at 334-670-6051 or 334-566-4031.

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*** When the girls leagues finish this week, I guess it will mark the end of slow pitch softball in the Elba Recreation Leagues. The leagues will all make the move to fast pitch next season in all age divisions, and while the move won't come without a few headaches, it is a change that must be made to keep up with the changing scene of girls softball across the nation. The move will be gradual, in that a few rules will be changed slightly. However, next season the Elba leagues will join the ranks of fast softball!

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*** In closing, the Southeastern Conference handed out over \$73 million to its member schools last during its summer meeting in Florida, with Alabama and Auburn both getting \$4 million. The total funding comes from monies received from bowl payouts, TV contracts, NCAA and SEC tournaments, and other avenues, and comes in handy when the schools try to balance their athletic budgets. Hey, with what the schools are paying their coaches, they will need every penny!

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Kinston High to host volleyball camp in July

Kinston High School will host its "Volleyball Camp 2000" on July 28-30. The Kinston High School girls Campers ages 5-8 will attend the clinic daily from 9:00 AM - 12:00 (noon), while campers in grades 9-12 will attend from 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM. Clinicians will be Kinston Lady Bulldog coaches Amelia Rhoades and Jamie Wiggins, and the cost of the camp is \$50 per camper. Skills and techniques taught will include serving, hitting, setting, blocking, passing, offense and defense. For more information contact camp director Amelia Rhoades at 651-3111, ext. 26, or 565-3240.

Troy Sportsplex has busy tourney calendar in June

The Troy Sportsplex will host an ASA Men's Class B, C and D, and Women's C and Below softball tournament on June 9-10. Entry fee is \$110 per team and teams must hit their own softball. Trophies will be given to the top four ASA teams. Teams must wear matching jerseys and no steel cleats are allowed. Deadline for registration is June 7 at 5:00 PM. For more information contact Pam Nix at 334-670-6051 or 334-566-4031.

The Troy Sportsplex will host an ASA Men's Class C and D, and Women's C and Below on June 16-17. There will also be an ASA Men's C, D and E World Qualifier on June 17. Entry fee is \$110 per team. ASA teams will \$125 per team. ASA teams must hit their own softball. Trophies will be given to the top four teams. Teams must have t-shirts to the members of the winning teams. Teams must have matching jerseys and no steel cleats are allowed. Deadline for registration is June 14 at 5:00 PM. For more information contact Pam Nix at 334-670-6051 or 334-566-4031.

The Troy Sportsplex will host an ASA Men's Class C and D, and Youth Fast Pitch and Slow Pitch 8-18 Invitational on June 23. Entry fee is \$110 per team and all ASA teams must hit their own softball. Trophies will be awarded to the top four teams, with t-shirts to the members of the winning teams. Teams must have matching jerseys and no steel cleats are allowed. Deadline to enter is June 21 at 5:00 PM. For more information contact Pam Nix at 334-670-6051 or 334-566-4031.

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When the girls leagues finish this week, I guess it will mark the end of slow pitch softball in the Elba Recreation Leagues. The leagues will all make the move to fast pitch next season in all age divisions, and while the move won't come without a few headaches, it is a change that must be made to keep up with the changing scene of girls softball across the nation. The move will be gradual, in that a few rules will be changed slightly. However, next season the Elba leagues will join the ranks of fast softball!

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In closing, the Southeastern Conference handed out over \$73 million to its member schools last during its summer meeting in Florida, with Alabama and Auburn both getting \$4 million. The total funding comes from monies received from bowl payouts, TV contracts, NCAA and SEC tournaments, and other avenues, and comes in handy when the schools try to balance their athletic budgets. Hey, with what the schools are paying their coaches, they will need every penny!



SENIOR FOOTBALL PLAYERS AT ELBA HIGH...were honored recently at the annual Elba Tiger Football Awards Banquet. Senior team captains were Bradley Bowers, Britt Grimes, Jep DuBose, Tony Burks and Josh Lawford. Awards presented at the banquet went to Bradley Bowers - Outstanding Offensive Back; Britt Grimes and Carson Waters - Outstanding Offensive Linemen; Tim Ware and Dustin Stinson - Outstanding Receivers; Jep DuBose - Outstanding Defensive Lineman; Josh Lawford - Outstanding Defensive Back; Brandon Salter - Headliner Award; Josh Lawford, Britt Grimes and Bradley Bowers were also honored for their dedication to the off-season weight program, as well as being nominated for the 2000 All-Star football team. Britt Grimes was also recognized for being a pre-season All-State selection in Alabama Football Illustrated. Pictured above are (kneeling, l-r) Tony Burks, Dustin Stinson and Josh Lawford, (standing, l-r) Jep DuBose, Bradley Bowers, Tim Ware and Britt Grimes.

For all age divisions

Youth football registration set for June 12-23

The Elba Department of Parks and Recreation has announced that "Youth Football Registration" will begin on Monday, June 12, and continue for two weeks through Friday, June 23, for the Recreation League, which boys ages 9-10

and girls ages 9-11. The Recreation League, which boys ages 11-12 and girls ages 10-12, will begin on Monday, June 26, for the Pee Wee League. Youth Football League registration will be held at this time due to the Tri-County Youth Football League beginning in August, and to insure that all players receive properly fitted equipment. All players that complete football registration during the two-week registration period will be placed on a team.

Registration is \$20 for the first child and \$15 for each additional child, and will be accepted through June 23, at the Elba Recreation Department office at 897-6833.

If a child signs up after June 23 deadline, he will be taken on a first come first serve basis, and will be placed on a team until the team roster is filled!

Boys ages 7-8 before August 1, 2000, will be placed in the Midget League, while boys ages 9-10 before August 1, 2000, will be in the Terminate League, and boys ages 11-12 before August 1 will compete in the Pee Wee League.

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Zion Chapel Elementary School Honor Roll 4th Nine Weeks

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Rider, Jonas Simmons, Brooke Stinson, Rebecca Thompson

Fourth Grade
Sarah Allen, Kayla Bagwell, Brandon Barnhill, Will Bedsole, Kelly Behrens, Logan Berry, Shelly Bowell, Logan Bern, Wesley Black, Brian Clegg, Kristin Cox, Hillary Davis, Michelle Downing, Jonathan Edwards, Hayden Ellis, Marly Falls, Taylor Faulkner, Brandon Grant, Brandon Liptrot, Shelly Maxie, Justin McWaters, Amelia Pettry, Kayla Pope, Brandy Quattlebaum, Shalandra Rudolph, Blake Simmons, Taylor Stephens, Tory Stinson, Blake Walden, Dillon Zigar

"A-B" Honor Roll

First Grade
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Third Grade

Alex Archie, Weston Brown, Dillon Davis, Hillary Davis, Tara Howe Davis, Kristin Cox, Tanner Grant, Heather Hines, Nicole Holloway, Heather McCullough, Erica Mount, Nicole Napper, Landan Peters, Josh Richards, Dillon Roberts, Garrett Stinson, Kayla Tracy, Lance Walden, Joey White

Second Grade

Lindsey Amlong, Kirsten Collins, Chelsey Freeman, Joshua Gilbert, Ambre Grissett, Caitlin Grissett, Kelly Hatcher, Drew Little, Cristen Patterson, Ciara Smith, Kyle Tankersley, Justin Winters

Fourth Grade
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Second Grade
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Third Grade
Cera Adkins, Sherry Chapman



ELECTION DAY... Local voters were out and about on Tuesday of this week at the respective voting districts placing their marks on the political pages of the county, state and national ranks. After the many hours of candidates visiting with the people, handing out cards and putting up signs, it was the voters turn to have their say. Above, Elvester Johnson and his mother, Arkie Hodge, take a minute to pose for the camera before making their "big" decisions. Tuesday's election consisted of the primaries for both the Republican and Democratic parties.

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The resolution passed was to correct one passed last month, and was to adjust expenditure of grant funds on a sewer project. The revised resolution was to address some concerns of ADECA, which is overseeing the grant-financed project. The purpose of the ban is to take some funds not needed on the pipe-laying portion of the job and use them to help fund some connectors and hook-ups.

The council accepted the lone bid received on a flood buy-out house

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se ha incorporado al bufete de abogados, Smith & Carr, LLC. La Señora Sanchez es miembro de la asociación de abogados en: Alabama, Florida, Georgia y el Federal Middle District of Alabama. Señora Sanchez ahora habla fluentemente español, francés y inglés, se especializa en las áreas de Social Security, SSI, Inmigración, Divorcio, Custodia y Mantenimiento, Derechos Civiles, Bancarrota y Derechos Civiles, en español.

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GOVERNOR LIKENS IT UNTO THE SAHARA DESERT

Drought awes Gov. Siegelman & officials

by Marvin McLellan, Editor

Last Friday morning, one of the many helicopters, a UH60 Blackhawk, flying in Southeast Alabama carried Alabama Governor Don Siegelman, Alabama Commissioner of Agriculture Charles Bishop, and Alabama Adjutant General Willie Alexander. They were accompanied by the governor's aides and other media representatives who were gathered at the two sites to meet and talk with Gov. Siegelman.

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